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Holland Issues Child Welfare Semi-Postals

First day of issue for Holland's annual semipostal stamps for the benefit of Child Welfare work is today, November 14.

Five in number, in the same type art which characterized the 1948 issue for the same charity, the stamps depict the seasons of the year.



Summer is represented on the 5c plus 3c red which depicts a youngster and a man working in a grain field. For Autumn, a golden brown color has been chosen to picture a girl and boy with harvest products. Denomination is 2c plus 3c.

A gray color, quite appropriate for the Winter Season and for the winter scene which it depicts, has been selected for the 10c plus 5c stamp. It shows a boy, in winter clothing carrying wood for a fire.

Spring, in the traditional color of green, is to be seen symbolized on the 6c plus 4c value. Shown are a girl surrounded by flowers and a leafing tree.

The high value of the set is used to symbolize New Years. Pictured are a well clothed figure of a boy lighting a fire cracker, and the sun and moon. Color is blue and the denomination is 20c plus 7c.

Sale period of the stamps will be from November 14 to December 31, 1949. Validity to prepay postage will expire on December 31, 1950.

Designer of the series, and the engraver as well, was Hub Levigne of Maastricht.

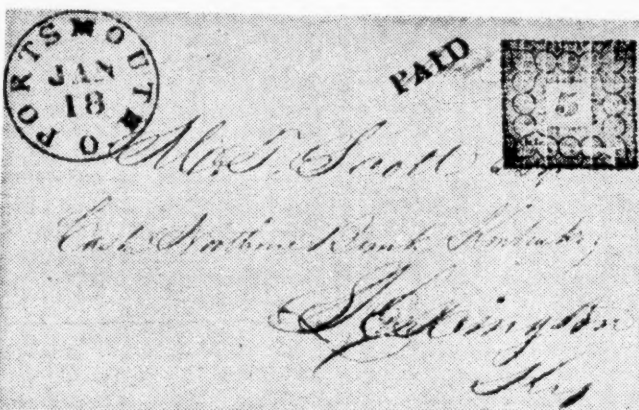
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THIS RARE PROVISIONAL COVER WAS DECLARED AUTHENTIC by the expert committee of the Philatelic Foundation in New York City. There are only two of them known to exist, the one shown above, the property of George W. Linn, editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. The fancy frame surrounding the 5c and the "5" itself form the provisional stamp. Its use was in 1846, the year just prior to the first postage stamps of the United States, the 5c and 10c 1847's. This newly recognized rarity will be on display at Linn's Weekly Stamp News Booth (No. 61) at the ASDA Show, November 18 to 20, in New York City.

Postal Inspectors, Police Nab Alleged Stamp Counterfeiter; Say Collectors Fleeced Of \$25,000

According to the Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, N. Y. newspaper, a physical education worker at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital was released in \$1000 bail on October 26 on charges of using the mails to defraud stamp collectors through the sale of foreign stamps on which he allegedly had counterfeited overprints and surcharges. Postal Inspectors claim that trustful purchasers were fleeced to the tune of approximately \$25,000 during the last seven years.

James McDonald Field, 30, of Canandaigua, N. Y. was arrested Tuesday October 25, at his Canandaigua apartment, where he had just returned from a two-week honeymoon. When he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Robert Miller in Rochester he pleaded innocent.

Postal Inspector Charles A. Miller said authorities seized foreign stamps worth \$100,000 to \$200,000 if they are genuine. He said not all the stamps have been examined as yet. Authorities also seized rubber stamps used in counterfeiting schemes. They were found in two boots in a closet.

Field specifically is charged with counterfeiting overprints and surcharges on foreign stamps, possession of counterfeiting equipment, and using the mails to defraud.

Authorities explained that the counterfeiting scheme, which they charge Field used, is very simple. Many foreign governments overprint stamps they have already issued instead of printing new ones for commemorative purposes; they also use the overprints to increase prices instead of printing new ones. These overprints make the stamps valuable to collectors.

Postal authorities charge that Field had rubber and metal stamps made of these overmarkings and transferred the markings to stamps which otherwise had only nominal value. They further charge that Field used the mails to advertise these stamps as genuine and sell them.

Some of the advertising material Field used was seized along with the foreign stamps and rubber stamps. One of the advertisements reads: "I Refuse to Be Undersold! I Sincerely Believe the Following Prices to Be the Lowest in America!" It was signed: "James Field, Box 44, Canandaigua, New York."

Another leaflet advertised: "Collections & Lots at Ridiculously Low Prices!" It was signed "James Field, Lyons, New Jersey." The advertisements com-

pared Field's prices to those listed by the Scott Catalog.

For example, one lot of 1,000 British Colonies stamps quoted by Scott at \$104 was advertised by Field at \$12.

Postal authorities added that many of the stamps Field advertised were genuine, but a check of some proved they were phony, they said. The inspectors made test purchases, paying \$17 for one group. The stamps were analyzed by Louis A. Walters, criminologist with the Syracuse police laboratories and noted stamp authority, and found to be phony.

Inspector Miller said Field advertised in stamp collectors' magazines. This was where the first complaints came.

Complaints came from the American Philatelic Society and other professional stamp collectors. So far, Miller added, no complaints have been received from individual purchasers.

ANOTHER COMMEM!!

A special bulletin from the Post Office Department stated, "Postmaster General Donaldson announced that he has authorized the issuance of a special commemorative postage stamp to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Establishment of the American Bankers Association.

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Philatelic Foundation Certifies Portsmouth, Ohio Cover As Being A Postmaster Provisional Issue

After more than 100 years the city of Portsmouth, Ohio takes its place among the cities of America recognized by Philatelists as having issued what we know as a Postmasters Provisional. The cover is illustrated in slightly reduced size and shows the imprinted stamp as applied by the Portsmouth Postmaster, together with the PAID imprint and the regular cancellation mark.

This cover came into possession of George W. Linn about 1925. When found it became the second such cover known for a similar cover had previously been in the collection of Mr. C. B. Duffy of Columbus, Ohio as early as in the 1880's. The cover in the hands of Mr. Duffy was written about and described in an issue of the American Journal of Philately in 1889. Mr. Luff made mention of this cover in his great work on United States Stamps. The cover referred to was later acquired by Mr. O. A. Schenck then of Columbus, Ohio, now deceased.

A complete story of both of these covers was printed in the May 5, 1947 issue of this paper with illustrations of both.

Mr. Linn spent a great bit of time in trying to get information in support of his belief that these covers were genuine and legitimate Postmaster Provisionals.

Every bit of information uncovered seemed to lend to this belief and trips to both Portsmouth and Lexington, Kentucky resulted in meagre bits of additional information until last January it was decided that the time was ripe to put the question up to the Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation in New York and ask those gentlemen to either approve the covers as legitimate Postmaster Provisionals or to call them otherwise.

The cover illustrated was forwarded to the Committee in January of this year. Such other information and documents in support of the belief that the cover was a Postmaster Provisional, as were available, were given the Committee and as month after month went by without any decision by this Committee, the opinion began to grow stronger in the mind of the owner that the cover would be authenticated.

We have now received from the Committee a certificate which states, "We have examined the enclosed United States (Portsmouth) 1846, 5c black, on letter sheet with black 'Portsmouth, O.' cancel, and 'Paid' submitted by Mr. George W. Linn of which a photograph is attached on the reverse and are of the opinion that it is a genuine Postmaster's Provisional."

The Certificate is signed by the Expert Committee and thus a new rarity is born.

It can not be attempted to review the Postmaster Provisional issues of the United States. Suffice to say that thirteen different cities are now recognized in the Scott Specialized Catalogue as having issued such stamps. This will make the number of cities fourteen.

Which of the Provisionals is the rarest is a question that can not be answered, but it is believed that this Portsmouth Provisional will rank at or near the top in the order of rarity which is naturally based on the number of copies known to exist.

Of this stamp, there are but

two known copies, so that authorities on these issues can place this Portsmouth Cover in its proper niche in the Hall of Philatelic Fame.

Whether the Committee found or discovered any other information in support of this cover is not known, but due to the fact that the authentication of this cover has been made by the Committee and because of its great rarity it is believed that a complete statement of the findings and opinions of the Committee might be published in the Collectors Club Philatelist.

Lady Selby "Shuna" Needs The Dough

American collectors should take warning and not be taken in by a new set of "monkey business stamps" recently issued by Lady Selby, wife of Viscount Selby. It appears that the Lady has taken possession of a small island off the English coast near the mouth of Loch Melfort. The island has a population of ten persons including the gardener and handy man.

The Lady conceived the idea of issuing stamps which are put on the backs of letters and have no postal value in the eyes of the British Post Office. It is stated that the first lot of hundreds of covers were mailed world wide and marked first day of issue. This of course to lure the sucker money just as was done with Lundy Island stamps.

None of this junk is worth anything in a stamp collection for the labels are not stamps and have no value. Big efforts have been made at times to market the Lundy Island stamps in America and doubtless in other countries and now comes these SHUNA stamps which are worth about as much as the label on the end of a spool of thread, so take warning and do not buy this trash if offered by some person who is eager to make a few extra dollars.

The British Post Office has forbidden the labels and the Lady may be reprimanded for her exploit.

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Photo—St. Paul Dispatch

Famous Swiss Magistrate, Three Alpine Flowers Designs Of 1949 Pro Juventute Semi-Postal Stamps

Switzerland's colorful annual issue of semi-postal stamps for the benefit of the Pro Juventute institution will be released on December 1. This year's series will depict a famous Swiss citizen on the low value and more Alpine native flowers on the remaining three, a practice of the past few years. The issue for 1949 will mark the last time that flowers will be used as the central part of the stamp design. The flower theme was started in 1943, when three of the stamps depicted a Silver Thistle, a Lady Slipper and a Gentian respectively. Each issue of Pro Juventute since that time have extended the tradition.



As in the past, four stamps will again comprise the issue. One of them, the 5 plus 5c will be in the single color of brownish-carmine. The remaining three will appear in three different colors each.

On the 10 plus 10c in green, gray and yellow will be pictured an Anemone sulphureous. The 20 plus 10c displaying an Alpine Clematis will be in brown, blue and yellow.

A Superb Pink will form the main part of the design for the 40 plus 10c to be printed in colors of blue, violet and yellow.

Only the low value will be a line engraved stamp. The remaining three are to be produced by the rotary heliogravure process.

Designer of the 5 plus 5c is the well known artist, Karl Bickel of Wallenstadtberg. Bickel was also responsible for the engraving. The other stamps were designed by Hans Fischer of Feldmeilen.

Only the low value will be printed at the government printing plant, Courvoisier SA of La Chaux de Fonds will produce the

others. Those stamps printed by the rotary heliogravure process are to appear on lightly coated paper with a mixture of red and blue fibers while the 5 plus 5c will be on plain white paper.

Design of the 5c value has a portrait of Niklaus Wengi, the famous chief magistrate of Solothurn who died four hundred years ago.

The stamps will be on sale at all Swiss post offices from December 1 to 31, and at the Philatelic Agency until January 15, 1950. Validity of the stamps to pay postage fees will last until May 31, 1950.

Collectors wanting copies of the stamps direct from Switzerland can get them at face value plus postage from the Philatelic Agency, Direction General of PTT, Bollwerk 8, Berne, Switzerland.

United States post offices writing International Money Orders will have the current rate of exchange between the Swiss Franc and the United States dollar.

Special Junior Booth At National Stamp Show

Junior visitors to the National Postage Stamp Show sponsored by the American Stamp Dealers Association at the 71st Regiment Armory in New York City, November 18 to 20 will have special accommodations all their own.

The Bronx County Stamp Club, sponsors of the Bronx Junior Stamp Club have taken a booth at the show where they will play host to all young collectors.

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Two of them are Postal Ferry stamps which had a first day on October 20. They consist of stamps of the regular postage series having the portrait of King Frederick IX in the design and overprinted "POSTFAERGE."

Such stamps are placed on mail which is destined to go by ferry to various parts of Denmark.

The overprint was added to the recently issued 30 ore orange and 40 ore blue.

There was a single new postage due stamp released also, according to Eric Wovern, Ordrupdalvej 5, Charlottenlund, Denmark. It has a denomination of 40 ore is wine red in color and is in Scott type D-1.

Stamps for Benin were made by overprinting French stamps with the name of that country.

St. Michael and Satan were depicted in the designs of three stamps which Belgium issued for the Brussels Exhibition.

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Cooperation For Philately

Stamp Collecting is a hobby which thrives on cooperation. If we stop and think matters over we will see just how dependent the hobby is on the cooperation of those who are interested in it. We who have been followers of the hobby for many years know



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quite well that there are hundreds of collectors scattered about in rural areas who have little chance of contact with other collectors personally, yet through various forms of cooperating these collectors do have a contact that helps keep their interests alive. This contact is mostly through the weekly stamp publications of America.

If we go back fifty years and think of our hobby in those days as compared with what we have today the change is amazing. In those days there was but a single weekly paper and dozens of monthly magazines. The weekly was a profitable business venture while none of the monthly magazines produced enough income to support the publishers and a few of them made any money at all.

Today we have practically no monthly papers of much value outside those of the leading Clubs and Societies. We do have however a total of six weekly papers all of which are doing a splendid service to the hobby.

Through these papers the collectors all over the country are brought closer together. Next in importance in a cooperative way is the stamp clubs of the country, hundreds of which thrive in small towns. In the larger cities there are as many as a dozen or two clubs in one city; the very big cities perhaps number their clubs of all kinds by the hundreds, so that there is every possibility for anyone interested to find fellow collectors with whom to meet.

The National societies also bring about a cooperative group and work for the general betterment of our hobby.

What is most needed however is an all inclusive group that will bring together all of the elements interested in our hobby under one banner that will work for the good of all. Since the organization of the American Stamp Dealers Association several years ago its growth has been slow but steady. Today the membership includes most of the leading stamp dealers of America and we feel that this Association should take the lead in banding together those groups which are vitally interested in promoting our hobby. Perhaps the stamp show which is to be held November 18, 19, 20 in the 71st Regiment Armory in New York may help in this project. We have every reason to believe that this coming show will be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in New York and second only to the great CIPEX show of 1947.

It is needless to say that the exhibition at this show will not be such as would be expected at any society stamp show, for the exhibit is being planned for the stamp dealers to show their wares and perhaps that is a new idea that will become very popular. Our experience has always shown us that visitors to stamp shows are more or as much interested in seeing what a dealer has to sell him as in seeing what some collector may have in his collection, so that this show, unusual as it is will attract a great deal of attention.

This show should become the first of what should be annual shows of the same nature and should act as a sounding board to tell the Association what it should and can do toward promoting our hobby.

Our publication has been liberal in support of this show and we would be as liberal in support of a strong association that would work for the advancement and betterment of the hobby. We believe we need a strong organization of dealers. We would even go so far as to say that there should be some plan set up for the policing of the trade in that new dealers when they enter the field should be approved as recognized dealers. We believe that the weekly publications should band together under the ASDA for a more strict handling of credit regulations and for a more strict censorship of stamp advertising and stamp advertisers. There has been a looseness in the stamp field and in stamp advertising that would not be tolerated in any other reputable field by the Business Organizations interested in that field. This matter is wholly the fault of both the Stamp Dealers Organization for not vigorously protesting and of the various publishers for their utter lack of cooperation. We would like to see this situation remedied and feel certain it would be to the advantage of our hobby as a whole.

Properly organized, the Stamp Dealers Association could and should maintain a press and information bureau for the dissemination of news and other information to the stamp papers of the country as well as to the daily and weekly newspapers and magazines. Doubtless hundreds of small papers about the country would gladly use a mat service if supplied them and the preparation of this service is something that would require most careful consideration. If properly set up and handled it would be the means of adding many new collectors and holding many who fall by the wayside. After all, stamp collecting is a hobby. It can be a costly hobby or one can follow it at a moderate cost. It is to this latter group that the dealers and the publishers owe the most.

Specializing to the nth degree is a very laudable project but anyone who knows much about the stamp collectors of America as a whole can not help but come to the conclusion that the great rank and file of the followers of Philately are of the run of mine type of collector who is in it because he has pleasure and interest from it. It is this group that supports our papers and our stamp dealers. We need more effort to cater to these people and it is from this class of collectors that the specialists of the future will emerge.

We hope to see the day when the American Stamp Dealers Association will set up what might be called a Philatelic Chamber of Commerce, patterned after other national organizations of the same kind and bring into active cooperation all of the National Societies, as many of the local societies as can afford membership, all of the stamp dealers of good repute and all of the philatelic publications, working together for the sole advancement of our hobby.

Boston Society Reports Successful Show

The Boston A. P. S. Convention Committee, Inc., announces that all its affairs have been satisfactorily concluded. All bills are paid and the guarantors deposits have been refunded in full. Certificates of participation and awards have been mailed to all exhibitors. It is reported that Bourse holders are satisfied with the results obtained. These results are due to the large public attendance which exceeded 4500 paid admissions.

C of C Saves Annual Christmas Tree Cachet

The Post Office Department's official heart, alleged to be of pure Vermont granite, remained unmoved in the matter of the little green Christmas Tree cachet from Christmas, Florida.

A definite and adamant "nix" was the POD's reply to those who had tried to get the official blessing for the continuance of this fifteen year old Christmas tradition.

Since 1934, postmaster Mrs. Juanita S. Tucker has been applying the green Christmas Trees on mail sent from her Christmas post-office. Her rubber stamped trees, setting in rubber stamped tubs, and lit with rubber stamped candles have changed but little from year to year, but come a new Yule Season, Mrs. Tucker usually had a new slogan to go with the tree.

In 1940, before the U. S. got into World War II, her greeting from Christmas was "Christmas Cheer."

Five years later, the year the war ended, it was "Peace on earth."

In 1947 Mrs. Tucker pleaded "For the Healing of the Nations, One World Indivisible."

Last Christmas her message was "Glory to God in the Highest."

Mrs. Tucker might have gone on putting Christmas trees and slogans on mail indefinitely if her idea hadn't proved so popular. Snowed under by 150,000 pieces of mail, she asked for more help to handle it.

The Postoffice responded by giving her more help and raising the Christmas office from fourth to third class, which gave Mrs. Tucker a raise. But later it ruled also that she would have to give up her Christmas stamping habits.

With Christmas only two months away, Sen. Holland (D-Fla.) appealed to Postmaster Gen. Jesse Donaldson to relax this ban.

"There must be some way in your maze of regulations to authorize continuance of this long-standing custom," Holland wrote.

But a high Postal official stated that, if Christmas trees are stamped on mail from Christmas this year, it will have to be done outside the Christmas post office—and not at the taxpayer's expense.

So figuratively picking up the much abused Christmas Tree from the middle of Main Street where the Post Office Department had heaved it, the Christmas Chamber of Commerce has declared that it would continue to apply the controversial cachet to all mail which was directed to its attention during the next month and a half.

The greeting cards and other mail for which the cachet is wanted must be properly stamped and addressed and sent under cover to the Chamber of Commerce, Christmas, Florida with a request that the cachet be applied. The Chamber will then see that the mail gets to the post office where it will be postmarked and sent on its way.

Some Bulgarian stamps have a wavy line watermark.

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I just received a sample lot of U. S. 5c and 10c 1847's which were a joy to see, particularly the low prices for such beauties. There was a stamp for every price starting at \$8, \$9, \$10 and on up to \$22 for the #1; \$17.50 to \$19.00 for pairs; \$12 to \$18 on cover. The 10c value (#2.) on cover can be had for \$50. It happens that Charles R. Elliott, 1230 Old Boalsburg Rd., State College, Pa., has a new house and a new baby and he cut his prices in half to get some cash or both. He is a life member of SPA and APS and he guarantees your satisfaction or money back.

The same Mr. Elliott is an ex-used air mail dealer and he has a goodly part of that stock that he is going to close out at a third, and for the same reason—the new home and the new baby. He sent a sample lot to me saying that a well known used air mail dealer would get \$30.00 for the lot—and he wants only \$10.00 for it. I immediately checked with that used air mail dealer and he admitted that it was an extraordinary value and that many of the stamps he doesn't even have in stock. If you are interested in used air mails, better hurry your check to Charles R. Elliott, 1230 Old Boalsburg Rd., State College, Pa. Asks for the special \$10 air mail lot.

I wish they didn't do it, but every once in a while someone will send a collection to me instead of holding it. Today I received another collection with the instructions, "Get it sold. I need the money." The collection has 20,000 different in 20 different books, with many unusual items for a general collection and I recommend it highly for the price. The first check for \$175.00 gets the collection. Send the check to my office.

Here is a lot that will practically put you in the stamp business because it has quantity, quality, attractive pictorials and low price. The lot is made up of 400 mint copies of Newfoundland

#270; 400 mint #36B of Br. Offices in Morocco; 400 copies of the \$2 Chile #256, mint and 3 sets of Liechtenstein C7-8 on first day cover. The entire lot catalogs close to \$250.00 and is available for \$72.00 from Meyer Weinstein, 30 Canal Street, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Mae B. Tenney of Vermont who came all the way to New York to visit the jamboree, called me on the telephone and among other things, said: "George Connelly is one of the nicest men to deal with for U. S. stamps." It was a coincidence because I had just received a communication from Mr. Connelly telling that he is arranging some special material at special prices. I would suggest that you send him a want list to beat others to the gun before he makes his specials public. Mr. Connelly is the Essex Stamp House in Lawrence, Mass.

Will the lady who called from Boston about a speaking engagement, write to me? The letter addressed to you has been returned. Quite possibly I didn't get the name straight, or possibly the address.

PUZZLE

I am a British administrator and financier and for reasons of health went to a land bordering the Indian Ocean. With my brother I entered into a mining activity and accumulated a world famous fortune. I became active politically, contributed considerable funds to political organizations, formed colonies, one of which was named after myself. Later I became Premier but was forced to resign when it was disclosed that I was the instigator of an attack upon the government of a friendly nation. Soon after I re-entered parliament but within two years succumbed to heart disease. I left \$24,000,000.00 to public service and endowed 170 scholarships at Oxford for the youth of the British Empire, United States and Germany. My likeness appears on the stamps of the country bearing my name. What is my name? (Answer next week).

Answer to last week's puzzle: Jose Rizal.

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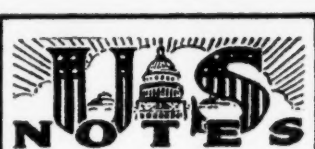
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What answers do you suspect for these?

1. If you would want to travel, what forms of transportation are shown on the commems of 1948 which you could use, whether old or modern?

2. Of the 29 commems of 1948 how many of them carried portraits of persons which actually lived at one time?

Wonder how many of the folks who have tried the stunt know that their feeble fakery is frustrated?

I refer to the dodge where a person in one town sends a letter under cover to the care of the postmaster in another, and asks him to place it in the mails from the postmaster's city.

Providing the letter is sealed and properly stamped, the postmaster will be happy to postmark the letter from his office and send it on its way to destination. But there is a joker!

Folks using that round about way of mailing their letters generally have several things in mind. Sometimes an ardent swain attempting to make an impression on a delectable fluff of femininity has his letter sent from a distant city to put over the idea he is a traveling big shot.

Again, and often, the ruse is adopted by errant husbands who try to put over the "being in one place" idea while they are in another, usually up to no good.

A number of anonymous letters carrying threats and slanderous or defamatory remarks are sent to enemies or persons who for the time being are in disfavor with the writer.

But you can't get away with it folks, for as I wrote above, there is a joker.

The postmaster mails the letter as requested, but on the face of it he also rubber stamps the notation, "Received under cover from (name of city) and remailed at (name of his post office)."

Many times, as in the case of anonymous letters, it isn't difficult to discover who the writers were.

I note with regret that John M. Smith has retired from his position with the government. Perhaps that will awaken no recognition in the minds of many.

So I will say that the beloved and hard working Jack Smith, Superintendent of the Stamp Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is leaving that job after 42 years of efficient and meritorious service.

I only met Mr. Smith once, and that was at the CIPEX in New York City in May of 1947. He was in charge of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing display where they actually printed stamps in full view of the interested visitors.

With his staff there, he was most patient and informative in answering the many questions about the engraving and printing of stamps which were hurled at him hour after hour through the day and at night until closing time.

When I interviewed him at that time, he placed himself and his knowledge at my convenience in answering the many questions which I had. The results of this interview were printed in an edition of Linn's soon after I returned from the show.

While my association with Mr. Smith lasted no more than an hour, I pegged him for a dandy person to know, work and live with and I am sure that they are going to miss him at the Bureau.

But "Jack" says he wants to retire and take it easy, and no one can begrudge him that wish.

With his friends, I wish him good fun, good living, good health and lots of soul satisfying loafing.

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Ohio who has been digging around for data on the automatic cancelling machines comes a bit of information which probably the average stamp and cancellation fan does not know.

Automatic cancelling machines are driven in two ways, he writes, by electric motor and by hand.

One of the types of the motor driven is the Universal, a product of the Pitney-Bowes Co. It wasn't always manufactured by them.

Back in 1920, the Universal Stamping Machine Co. merged with P-B, but the name of the machine remained as Universal. It is substantially the same kind of machine today that it was many years ago.

Presently, there are four hand driven brands of cancelling machines in use. There is the Universal, the Columbia, the International which also has a motor driven machine widely used) and the Ielfield.

Of the four, the Ielfield is becoming the scarcest one of the lot.

The hand driven cancellers came into being for use in those post offices where there was not too much mail to postmark, and where the community lacked electric power. Nearly every place has electricity now, which eliminates one of the reasons for the hand driven machines.

You should be thinking of Santa Claus by now—and thinking of the good saint brings to mind the thought that presents have to be gotten for relatives and friends.

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There used to be a time when the Post Office Department had two heavy service periods per year which called for a lot of stamped envelopes and stamps, and plenty of overtime in getting the mail processed.

Easy enough to guess, one of the times was the Christmas Season. But the other has probably been forgotten by the old timers and never heard of by the modern man and woman.

It was the yearly election and pre-election periods when the "merits and the qualifications" of the candidates were brought to the attention of the public through a barrage of cards and letters to each eligible voter in the land.

Now days, we have the radio used for that purpose, and television. Although the latter makes most folks look like an unshaved baboon.

In commenting on the pressure put on the Post Office Department to supply stamps and service during the "please vote for me" period, a news item of October 1894 vintage notes that a record 20 million stamps a day were being sent out to post offices all over the country. And, it was stated, this pace does not begin to meet the orders for stamps and envelopes sent in by postmasters.

The big call seemed to be in the larger cities such as New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

It was noted that New York City's Tammany Hall had requested 225,000 stamped envelopes alone.

1. Steamship, covered wagon, steam locomotive and train, sailing ship, fire engine, airplane, canoe, horseback, camel back, stage coach, horse drawn vehicle, automobile and tank.

2. Sixteen.

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Ever since 1946, rumors and stories have circulated and gained ground that more than the six men shown in Joe Rosenthal's famous picture, which was later made into the Iwo Jima commemorative stamp, were involved in the flag raising on Iwo Jima. In fact, I had heard, variously, that an entire squad of Marines, and maybe more, had been mowed down—annihilated—before the boys finally succeeded in planting the flag on top of Suribachi's rim.

So I've been digging, digging, digging, and have come up with an assorted number of statements, data and facts, one of which indicates, without any doubt, that two different flags were raised up there, all on the morning of February 23, 1945. The first was a smaller flag, carried up and attached to a piece of lead pipe; the second was a regulation 6-foot banner, sent up and attached to a 20-foot staff, as shown in Rosenthal's picture.

Another fact which I obtained is that NO ONE was killed, or even wounded, as a direct result of these two flag-raising—the Lord be praised and thanked! Who raised those two flags? As Al Smith loved to say "Let's look at the record."

JOE'S PICTURE

"Joe" Rosenthal, famed AP photographer, was not present at the original flag raising. He got his opportunity to take photographs of the second raising more or less by chance when a companion pointed to some Marines starting up the hill with a 6-foot flag on a 20-foot staff. Together with two Marine Corps camera-men, who were to take official movie sequences of this second flag raising, Rosenthal toiled up the sandy, volcanic slope, side-stepping hastily marked mines, dodging snipers' bullets and avoiding American demolition squads.

Arriving at the summit, he piled rocks and a Japanese sandbag on the crater's rim in order to gain a wider range for his camera. He then took three shots—the famous one with the staff half way up, a second with the Marines surveying their accomplishment, and a third, frankly posed, with the men standing round the flag, cheering.

Because he sent the film straight to Guam for developing, Rosenthal did not know until he arrived on Guam himself, five days later, which picture was meant in the radio message from AP headquarters "Fine pix flag raising." He thought the message referred

to the one for which he had posed the men. "Good luck was with me, that's all" said Joe. (Quoted from Current Biography, June, 1945.)

**AS THE MARINE CORPS
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"The enemy defenses of all approaches to Mount Suribachi were found to be very formidable. After bitter fighting, the 28th Marines reached the base of the mountain the afternoon of 21 February. . . By nightfall of 22 February they had surrounded the base of Suribachi except for about 400 yards on the west coast. . . and patrols had reconnoitered for routes up the side of the mountain to the top.

"After a careful survey of the situation on 23 February 1945, it was decided to send a patrol up the north face of the mountain. By carefully choosing its route, a forty-man patrol from Company E, 2nd Battalion, led by First Lieutenant Harold G. Schrier, was able to climb to the lip of the crater.

"Meanwhile a large flag, measuring 96 by 56 inches, was procured from the nearest available LST and at 1035 the flag made famous by the striking photograph snapped by Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press, was flying above the smoke of battle.

"On land, on sea, and in the air, the eyes of thousands of America's fighting men had watched the platoon of Marines scale the precipitous slopes of Suribachi to

plant the American flag on the first Japanese territory captured in World War II. And as the Stars and Stripes rippled out against a background of blue sky, the cliffs of Iwo Jima echoed with the shouts, "There goes our flag!"

(The above report is a portion of the official chronicle as furnished by the Historical Section, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps. Note that all mention of the first, informal flag raising, and also any mention of the fate of the 40-man patrol seems to have been carefully avoided.)

**SO WHO RAISED THE
TWO FLAGS?**

Two months later, in May, 1945, the famous picture was made into a million posters to boost the Seventh War Loan and in July it was used for the Iwo Jima commemorative stamp. At that time the six men were officially listed as being:

Marine Sgt. Henry O. Hansen of Massachusetts
Marine Sgt. Michael Strank of Pennsylvania
Marine Pfc. Franklin H. Sousley of Kentucky
Marine Pfc. Ira H. Hayes of Arizona
Marine Pfc. Arthur R. Gagnon of Massachusetts
Navy Pfc. John H. Bradley of Wisconsin

Then in December of 1946, a year and a half later, it was announced that a correction was being made in the line-up, and the following news-item appeared:

"For some time past there has been a question as to what men participated in the flag raising on Mt. Suribachi, as pictured on the three cent Iwo Jima stamp. Ira Hayes, one of the men in the picture—and incidentally a full blooded (Continued on page 11)

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BELGIUM: The Parcel Post set showing trains has had another value added. This time it is a 60 franc dark violet brown showing an electric locomotive. The date 15 October, 1945 appears at the lower left.

BULGARIA: The U. P. U. commemorative has been received. The stamp is a 50l. air mail in blue showing a globe with a band encircling it on which appears the wording "U. P. U." and the dates.



FRANCE: A single commemorative just received honors the convention of the presidents of the chamber of commerce of France. The stamp is a 15 franc denomination and the color is deep red. The design shows a group of mythological figures, probably taken from some ancient art work.



GERMANY: Another U.P.U. commemorative has just come to hand; this one is for the Russian zone. The stamp is a large blue label with the value of 50pf, showing a globe, a bird in flight bearing a letter and appropriate inscription.

The color of the lettering is very much darker than that of the basic stamp and looks almost as if it were an overprint.

GERMANY: The U. P. U. stamp for the Bi-zone area has been received. It is a 30pf. blue and shows a profile portrait of Von Stephan as well as the post office buildings.

JORDAN: (PALESTINE) Another inverted overprint on the UPU set has been found. This time the stamp in question is the 50 mils green.



JAPAN: The U. P. U. set has been received consisting of four values. There are two long stamps showing a globe. Denominations of these are 8 yen lake and 24 yen blue. There are two smaller stamps showing a map of Japan. Denominations are 2 yen green and 14 yen red. On all four stamps the letters "U. P. U." appear.

JUGOSLAVIA: There is a new Olympic set. Denominations are 2d. plus 1d. green, 3d. plus 1d. red, 5d. plus 2d. slate.

JUGOSLAVIA: The U. P. U. set has been received. Denominations are 3 din. red showing an airplane, a globe, a train and a ship, 5 din. blue showing an airplane, a train, and an old stage coach and 12 din. brown, same design as the 3 din.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES: A U. P. U. commemorative has been issued for each of the following eight Portuguese colonies: one design shows a globe with an envelope almost covering it and the dates 1874-1974. There is a 4ags. dark green

for Angola; a \$400 for Cape Verde; a \$200 for Guine in bright yellow, and a \$350 black for St. Thomas and Prince Islands.

The other design also shows a globe and an envelope, but the arrangement is different. These are 2½ tgs. red for Portuguese India; a 32A deep red violet for Macao; a 4\$50 for Mozambique, and a 16A brown for Timor.



JUGOSLAVIA: A two value ski commemorative has been received. Denominations are 10d. red violet showing a ski jump and 12d. slate gray showing a ski jumper.

ROMANIA: A 50 Lei commemorates the 5th anniversary of the Liberation of Romania by the Russians. The stamp is printed on a paper which is surface colored green. The design is in red brown and the stamp is issued in both perforate and imperforate condition.

RUSSIA: A two value set commemorating the 100th anniversary of the famous physiologist, Pawlov, has been received. Denominations are 40k brown and 1 ruble black.

Both stamps bear the same design which consists of a candid study of the great physiologist seated at a table with his hands resting on what appears to be a book and staring fixedly at a flower pot containing a plant. A great deal of this worthy biography must be understood as there are a total of 25 different Russian words incorporated into the design.



SPAIN: The U. P. U. set consists of three values, two postage and one airmail. These are a 50c brown and 75c blue for regular postage and an airmail of 4P. olive green, all showing a large globe with the post office in the background.



SPANISH WESTERN SAHARA (IFNI): Three U. P. U. commemoratives of Spain have been overprinted (Territorio de Ifni). There are two postage values, a 50c brown overprinted in blue, a 75c blue overprinted in red. There is also a 4P. olive green air mail overprinted in red.

First Day Data For
UPU 15c And Poe Stamps

First day figures for the 15c U. P. U. and the Edgar Allan Poe 3c commemoratives were released by the Post Office Department.

For the Poe stamp, which had its first day of issue on October 7 at Richmond, Va., there were 371,020 covers cancelled and 917,000 stamps sold.

There were 246,833 first day covers cancelled and 386,533 stamps sold when the 15c U. P. U. stamp had its first day at Chicago on October 7.

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984—Annapolis 3c, May 23
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DEVALUATION. As a result of the devaluation of the Pound, it is expected that the demand for British Empire stamps in the United States will increase substantially, especially the higher values, as collectors will now want full sets instead of the shorter sets to the shilling.

At this time there is a scarcity of current sets and dealers are reluctant to sell these sets at a loss, especially as many of the current sets will become obsolete very soon and the lower price will apply only to items available at post offices or at the Crown Agents.

New sets for Mauritius and Seychelles should be the first to appear.

SILVER WEDDINGS. There was a slight recession during the summer and the lowest price reached in London was 65 Pounds, which was before the devaluation of the Pound. Since then prices have hardened and the present WHOLESALE price in London is 80 Pounds with limited supplies.

At the rate of \$2.80 for the Pound this would amount to \$224, plus registration, postage and the cost of remittance. It is expected that prices will be substantially higher before the end of 1949.

CEYLON. Of the recently issued Independence issue of four values, only the 4c and 15c values are still obtainable at latest reports. In view of the short time these sets were available, they should be good.

SEYCHELLES. A complete new set for Seychelles is promised soon and the recent color change of the 50c value should not be overlooked as it will become obsolete when the new set appears.

GREAT BRITAIN. The issuance of the Silver Jubilee produced an outstanding variety, the 2½ pence Prussian blue. A London dealer is now offering this stamp at 135 Pounds mint and 150 Pounds used.

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The plate number data, recently released by Washington, has really brought forth some extremely important and interesting facts.

Besides the very timely figures on those Palomar plate numbers 23888 and 23889, we find that one of the outstanding issues of 1948 is the Harlan Fiske Stone Issue. My mathematics may not be of the best but there is one thing that was thoroughly drummed into my head and that is one and one always equals two.

There were 56,782,040 stamps of the Stone Issue, printed. 67,048 impressions were made from plate number 23890. 67,049 from 23891, and 34,348 from 23892 and 34,348 from 23893.

These figures present a whole story of pertinent data to the plate number collector. First: They tell us that the Stone issue is not a large printing. Most commemoratives, except these short issues of 1948, have had printings of 100,000,000 or more.

Second: Plate positions of 23892 and 23893 are twice as difficult to obtain than those of 23890 and 23891. It is also wise to make note of the fact that positions of 23890 and 23891 are none too plentiful in their own right. Therefore you can draw your own conclusions when the official figures point out that there were twice as many impressions made of the first two plates as there were of the last two.

Third: Getting down to bare facts. If there were 67,049 impressions made from plate number 23891 then we must figure that there were available, to begin with, 268,196 panes of seventy stamps each or the same amount of position plate numbers. Nevertheless in order to ascertain just how many there were of just one position, say the lower right of 23891, then we revert back to the number of impressions made, of that specific plate number, which in this case was 67,049.

Remember not to lose sight of the fact that one single impression, from a plate, is equal to 200 stamps of the large size such as our current special delivery stamp, 280 stamps of the medium size such as our Famous American types of which the Stone stamp is an example and 400 stamps of the small type such as those of our Presidential Series. Therefore now that we are covering the Stone stamp when we mention a single impression then you must think in terms of 280 stamps.

No one has ever seen a sheet of 280 stamps sold at our retail stamp windows simply because these are cut into panes of 70 with which we are all familiar. I shan't go into detail as to how the four panes are packed, after they are cut from the original sheets of 280 stamps and then dispersed to the far reaches of our country. I covered this feature several times, in the past, when I was presenting concrete reasons why one position of the same plate number could be more difficult to obtain than the other positions of the same number.

Add to the number of panes of those available for 23891, 268,192 for 23890, 139,392 for 23892 and 139,392 for 23893 and we have a grand total of 815,172 available panes to begin with. Now if each impression creates a full sheet of 280 stamps then we must also have a total of four plate positions for each impression. Naturally each of these four plate positions are different from one another only in the position they occupied on the sheet such as Upper Left, Upper Right, Lower Left and Lower Right.

Fourth: In conclusion we find that there were 815,172 positions of which 23890 had 268,192, 23891 had 268,196, 23892 had 139,392 and 23893 had 139,392. Going still further there were 67,048 of each of the four positions of plate number 23890, 67,049 of each of 23891, 34,348 of each of 23892 and 34,348 of each of 23893.

At least one or two or even more plate positions of 23892 and 23893 are sure to be humdingers. The whole issue is none too large and although some of the above figures may seem large it is still

a known fact that most of any issue usually falls into non-philatelic channels.

If the crowds that attended the Jamboree, here in New York City recently, are any indication of things to come then we can all look forward to one of the largest stamp seasons of all times.

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Irish Announce Two New Commem Issues

Two commemorative issues from Ireland predicted some six months ago will make their appearances near the end of November and the first week of Dec.

The first of these, to mark the international recognition of the Republic of Ireland—"Poblact na hEireann"—will be placed on sale November 21.



There will be two stamps both of the same design, one a 2 1/2 d in red brown and a 3d in blue.

Designer was Mrs. Muriel Brandt who selected a frontal view of Leinster House for the central part of her picture, surrounded by the coats of arms of the four Irish Provinces.

It is interesting to note that the arms of Ulster (Northern Ireland loyal to the British) is included. According to the official statement of the Irish Postal Administration, these arms include "the Red Hand of Ulster, thus symbolically asserting Ireland's claim to the whole of its territory, without division."

On December 5, a single commemorative stamp of 1d denomination to mark the centenary of the death of James Clarence Mangan noted Irish Poet will be issued. Its color will be green.

Dublin artist, R. J. King was responsible for the design which depicts Mangan with pen raised in a moment of inspiration. King has been the designer of other stamps namely the St. Patrick high values, the Irish Constitution, Michael O'Clery and the Davis and Parnell commems.

Both stamps will bear the bilingual inscription of the country's name.

News of the stamps was received from F. R. A. McCormick, 49 Whitebeam Rd., Dublin, Ireland.

A view of the city of Dinant is to be found on a Belgian stamp of 1915.

Free Envelopes For 10c UPU Stamp

A specially cacheted envelope for First Day Covers of the 10c Air Mail stamp commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union, which will be placed on First Day Sale in New Orleans on November 18, will be furnished interested collectors by the Dixiana Stampers of that city, Elwood J. Briggs, Publicity Director of the Club, has announced.

The envelopes will be furnished without charge, and may be obtained by writing Mr. Briggs at 3333 1/2 Canal St., New Orleans 19, La. Inasmuch as the supply is limited, quantities furnished will be made in accordance with the demand for the envelopes up to a maximum of 10 copies per individual.

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The envelopes have been provided through courtesy of New Orleans' world-famous International Trade Mart, center of the country's Latin American trade and a main artery in world commerce. The cachet appropriately depicts the Mart Building and a globe showing the two Americas with air routes emanating from New Orleans. "The Air Hub of the Americas."

Inaugural Cachet For New HPO Routes

The Post Office Department announced that government-owned and operated Highway Post Office service will be inaugurated on or about November 29 between Greensboro and Florence, North Carolina; and between Roanoke, Virginia, and Greensboro, North Carolina.

Special first trip cachets will be provided for both routes. Collectors desiring first-trip cancellations should send their covers properly prepared, with postage prepaid and ready for mailing, to the postmaster at the terminal cities of each route from which first-trip cancellations are desired.

A clear space 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers must be left for the application of the cachets.

On each route the initial trip between the first-named and last-named city will be designated as "Trip 1", and the initial trip in the opposite direction as "Trip 2."

Covers for first-trip cancellations should be sent under cover, or wrapper, to the appropriate postmaster with an accompanying letter, or endorsement on the wrapper, authorizing the holding of the covers for the first trip and requesting the application of the cachet.

There will be no provision made for point to point covers, but at the request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be directed to the outer terminus of the trip, where they will be back-stamped and dispatched onward to destination.

All covers intended for first-trip cancellations should be received by the appropriate postmasters not later than November 27. Covers received after that date will be returned to the senders and will not be given first-trip treatment.

Israel Stamps Have Been Counterfeited

Counterfeits of certain stamps of Israel are said to exist according to word received by the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society from a dealer-member in that country.

Quoting from a letter received here, the dealer wrote: "From man, of my clients in the United States... I have lately received inquiries if I could supply them with imperforated high-values of the Doar Ivri (First Coinage) issue which are being offered in New York. "As far as I have been informed

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The Victory of of the Allied Nations in World War II was noted with a set of two stamps by Bulgaria.

Francois of Taxis was shown on a souvenir sheet which Belgium issued for the Brussels Exhibition issue of 1935.

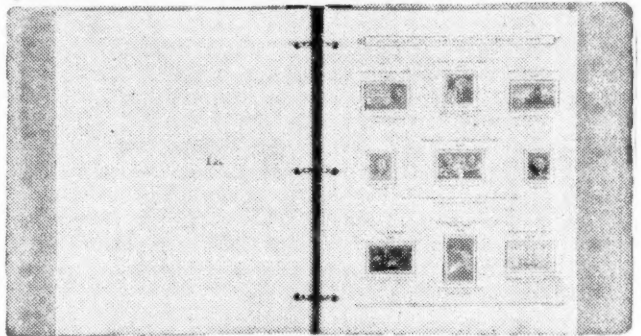
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